



**Seminar on**  
**Unleashing the Potential of Libraries: Role of Publishers**  
February 15, 2024 | 1430 hrs. | FICCI, New Delhi

**(Agenda)**

Time	Session
1430 – 1500 hrs	Registration
1500 – 1545 hrs	Inaugural Session
	<p><b>Welcome Address:</b> Mr. Neeraj Jain, Chair, FICCI Publishing Committee &amp; Managing Director, Scholastic India</p> <p><b>Release of FICCI – SS Rana &amp; Co. Report “Publishers’ Law Book”</b></p> <p><b>Presentation by</b> Mr. Vikrant Rana, Partner, SS Rana &amp; Co.</p> <p><b>Special Address:</b> Ms. Mugdha Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><i>Session moderated by Mr. Sumeet Gupta, Assistant Secretary General, FICCI</i></p>
1545 – 1630 hrs	<p><b>Session 1: Publishers &amp; Libraries – Creating Literacy and Reading Culture</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Subrahmanian Seshadri, Managing Partner, Overleaf Books LLP</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Ulla Wester, Head of Library Services, Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan</li><li>• Mr. Prashant Pathak, Publisher, Wonder House Books</li><li>• Ms. Mridula Koshy, Community Organiser, The Community Library Project</li><li>• Mr. Himanshu Giri, CEO, Pratham Books</li></ul>
1630 – 1645 Hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
1645 – 1730 hrs	<p><b>Session 2: Read &amp; Publish Agreements and Role of Libraries to support Open Access Publishing</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ajay Pratap Singh, Business Head - South Asia, Academic Publishing, CUP</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Shweta Bhagat, Marketing &amp; Communications-India Lead, Royal Society of Chemistry</li><li>• Mr. Prashant Mishra, Managing Director, BMJ</li><li>• Ms. Shilpi Mehta Nanda, Founder &amp; Managing Partner, Zeal Attorneys</li></ul>
1730 Hrs	Closing